

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Friday, January 10, 2020
- TIME:** 8:30 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green (Kastning)(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Blanksma, Kingsley
- GUESTS:** Steven Snow, CDHH; Nicki Chopski, Board of Pharmacy; Codi Galloway; Kelley Packer and Rob McQuade, IBOL; Fernando Castro, Erika Rupp, Julie Hamman, Blake Brumfield, Cameron Gilliland, Brad McDonald, Miren Unsworth, Brent King, Ryan Smith, and Shannon Brady, DHW; Leila McNeill, Idaho State Police; Greg Wilson, Gov. Office;
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- RS 27259:** **Nicki Chopski**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Pharmacy (IBOP), presented **RS 27259**, an annual bill to update and conform the state and the federal Controlled Substance Acts. Changes this year reflect the Drug Enforcement Administration scheduling changes for various opioid synthetics.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to introduce **RS 27259**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27260:** **Nicki Chopski**, Executive Director, IBOP, presented **RS 27260**. The proposed legislation cleans up obsolete provisions within the Controlled Substance Act and the Pharmacy Practice Act. It also removes unnecessary restrictions.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chew** made a motion to introduce **RS 27260**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27258:** **Steven Snow**, Executive Director, Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, presented **RS 27258**, which updates "hearing impaired" to "deaf and hard of hearing," as is found in all state codes. Defunct agency and out-of-date information is also removed.
- Answering a question, **Mr. Snow** stated the term "impairment," within the deaf and hard of hearing community, implies something is broken. It does not carry the same connotation within other communities.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kastning** made a motion to introduce **RS 27258**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27254:** **Kelley Packer**, Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses (BOL), presented **RS 27254** for the Board of Acupuncture. This proposed legislation updates terminology.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chew** made a motion to introduce **RS 27254**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27283:** **Kelley Packer**, Chief, BOL, presented **RS 27283** for the Board of Optometry. This is a complete rewrite to update, reorganize, and address scope of practice concerns.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Wagoner** made a motion to introduce **RS 27283**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27292: **Kelley Packer**, Chief, BOL, presented **RS 27292**, a comprehensive update to the Bureau's statute. Changes include the bureau name to division, as well as removal of both outdated language and requirements. It also streamlines duties for a closer uniformity with all of the boards served.

MOTION: **Rep. Davis** made a motion to introduce **RS 27292**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27234: **Blake Brumfield**, Program Manager, Developmental Disabilities (DD) Crisis Prevention and Court Services Program, Division of Family Services, DHW, presented **RS 27234**. The proposed changes will allow licensed professional counselors to interchange with social workers on the court-ordered DD evaluation committee. Medically licensed independent practitioners will be able to serve in place of the physician on guardianship and conservatorship evaluations, thus addressing the physician shortage. The changes improve the Department's ability to provide evaluation committee members as well as improve the assessment quality and quantity.

MOTION: **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 27234**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27232: **Fernando Castro**, Supervisor, DHW Criminal History Unit, Bureau of Audits and Investigations, presented **RS 27232**. As pointed out by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) references confer access to more information than is allowed by federal law. Those references have been removed to accurately represent the authorized access. The information from the Interstate Identification Index and the National Sex Offender Registry will continue to be available.

MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to introduce **RS 27232**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27245: **Ericka Rupp**, Program Manager, Daycare Licensing, DHW, presented **RS 27245**. The proposed legislature updates the basic day care licensing regulations to improve the health and safety standards for facility operation. The standards insure practices keep children safe and healthy while strengthening the professional development opportunities for the child care work force.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 27245**.

Answering questions, **Ms. Rupp** explained the \$52,000 increased program costs are comprised of 71% federal funds and 29% General Funds. The General Fund direct impact will be less than \$20,000. These funds will be used to increase the two-year health and safety inspections to annually.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 27245**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary